

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2015 - 2016

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**Date:** November 1, 2015

**To:** Gulf Coast TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Josh Rice                      President  
Barbara Rendon                  President-Elect  
Richard Spencer                Vice President  
Deanna Wiggins                 Treasurer  
Joe Dives                         Past President  
Frances Karcher                 Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast TAPT November Meeting ~ November 10, 2015**

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**Heavy Duty Bus Parts and PV Rentals and** will co-sponsor the November, 2015 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 hosted by Conroe ISD, at the Oak Ridge Transportation Facility located at 27110 Geffert Wright Rd. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the October, 2015 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

#### **Agenda for November Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Josh Rice*

**Invocation:** Larry Smith South County Manager, Conroe ISD  
Presentation of Colors – Oak Ridge High School ROTC

**Pledge:** Sam Davila, Director of Transportation, Conroe ISD

**Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Director of Transportation, Conroe ISD  
Dan Cox Chief Financial Officer, Conroe ISD

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** *(see below)*

**Treasurer’s Report:** Balance as of November 1, 2015  
\$11,150.25  
33 Paid members              9 Companies

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Committee/Agency Reports:** TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, Region IV & VI, Events, Specifications, Certification, Nominating, etc

**Program:** Chuck Kennedy - TASB

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts and PV Rentals

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:** *Conroe ISD*



*Texas Pledge of Allegiance*  
“Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

## Minutes from the October, 2015 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Josh Rice, President - 10:12  
Attendance - 79
- Invocation/Pledge** Willie Kelley, Director of Transportation Aldine ISD  
Presentation of Colors - Aldine Middle School ROTC  
Pledge - Charlie Williams
- Welcome and Introductions:** Robin De Rouen, Director of Transportation Aldine ISD  
Dr. Archie Blanson, Deputy Superintendent, Aldine ISD
- Minutes:** Minutes of the September 2015 meeting were provided online and via email to the membership  
Motion by, Aric Taylor Conroe ISD  
Second by, Henry Brown Fort Bend ISD  
**Motion passed**
- Treasurer's Report:** A balance of \$10,630.25 given by DeAnna Wiggins  
Beginning Balance September 01: \$10,507.75  
Payout to Cy-Fair for lunch -1,105.00  
Deposit Rush +552.50  
Deposit GBI +175.00  
Vendor membership +100.00  
District membership +180.00  
Raffle +220.00  
Current Balance \$10,630.25  
Motion by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD to accept treasurer's report  
Second by Dena Weaver, Conroe ISD  
**Motion passed**
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Bill Powell brought up making the position of secretary a non-paid position to the person who accepts it. Jim Abney reminded the membership that a few years back that the position of Secretary was an elected position. Joe Dives mentioned that the executive committee has been discussing combining the positions of treasurer and secretary. Bill Powell asked how many hours it takes and that it might be too much work for 1 person. Frances said she doesn't log the hours but by far Winter Conference is takes the most time. Josh Rice said that the executive committee will present to the membership next month a couple of options. Aric Taylor if bringing options next month then we can vote on it at the December meeting. Josh Rice told the membership that NAPT classes at Winter Conference Dr. Linda Blueth will be the key note speaker.
- Committee Reports:** TAPT - Laura Villanueva mentioned if anyone is interested in a position on the TAPT Executive Committee in 2016 you must be a member in good standing. Submit a picture and a biography.  
The state Road-e-o will be June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Ford center in Beaumont, Thomas buses will be used for the road-e-o. Remember we always need judge's regular and special needs. This year at the banquet we are bringing back dancing and it will be a Mardi gras theme, there will be a contest for the best mask.  
TASBT- no one was present to represent this organization.  
NAPT - no one was present to represent this organization.  
Region IV - Virginia French mentioned that on each table was a list of the upcoming classes.  
Region VI - no one was present to represent this organization.  
Events - Joe Dives asked how many are going to attend NAPT, the response was 4 maybe 5.  
Richard Spencer announced that the regional rodeo will be at Spring ISD on April 16, 2016
- Program:** Deputy Sam Cerda - Gangs in the community and Common Drugs in Schools
- Program Sponsors:** Thomas Bus Gulf Coast
- Meeting Adjourned:** 11:41 am  
Motion to adjourn Aric Taylor Conroe ISD  
Second by Laura Villanueva New Caney ISD  
**Motion passed**

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### **November**

**10 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD**  
Co-Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts and PV Rentals

### **December**

**8 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport**  
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

### **January**

**12 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD**  
Co-Sponsor – Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions

### **February**

**22 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort**  
**20-21 – TAPT certification classes, League City**

### **March**

**8 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD**  
Co-Sponsors – Pinnacle Medical and Doggett Freightliner

### **April**

**12 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD**  
Sponsor – Woods Alternator

### **May**

**10 – Chapter Meeting, Magnolia ISD**  
Co-Sponsors – Longhorn and Lemons Auctioneers

### **June**

**TAPT Conference & Trade Show,**  
Beaumont, TX

### **June**

**TBD**

### **July**

**TBD**

### **August**

**TBD**

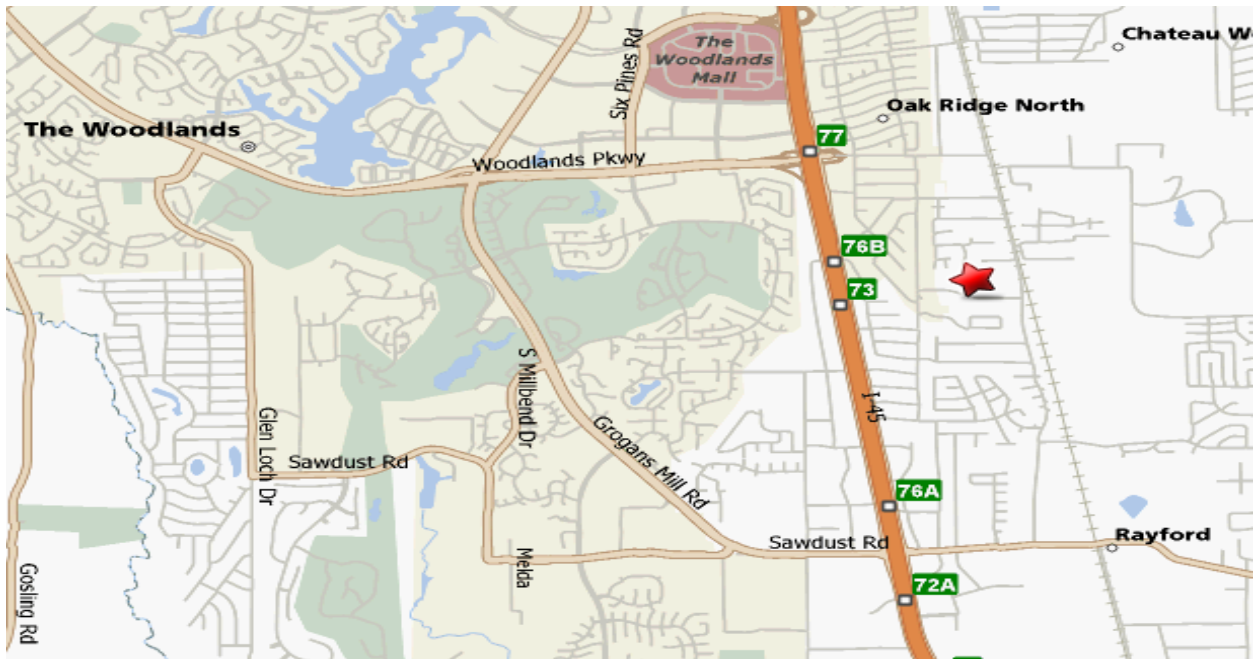
For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto:nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu)

For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. [sbt@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9238. [danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us)

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 [chuck.kennedy@tasb.org](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)



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